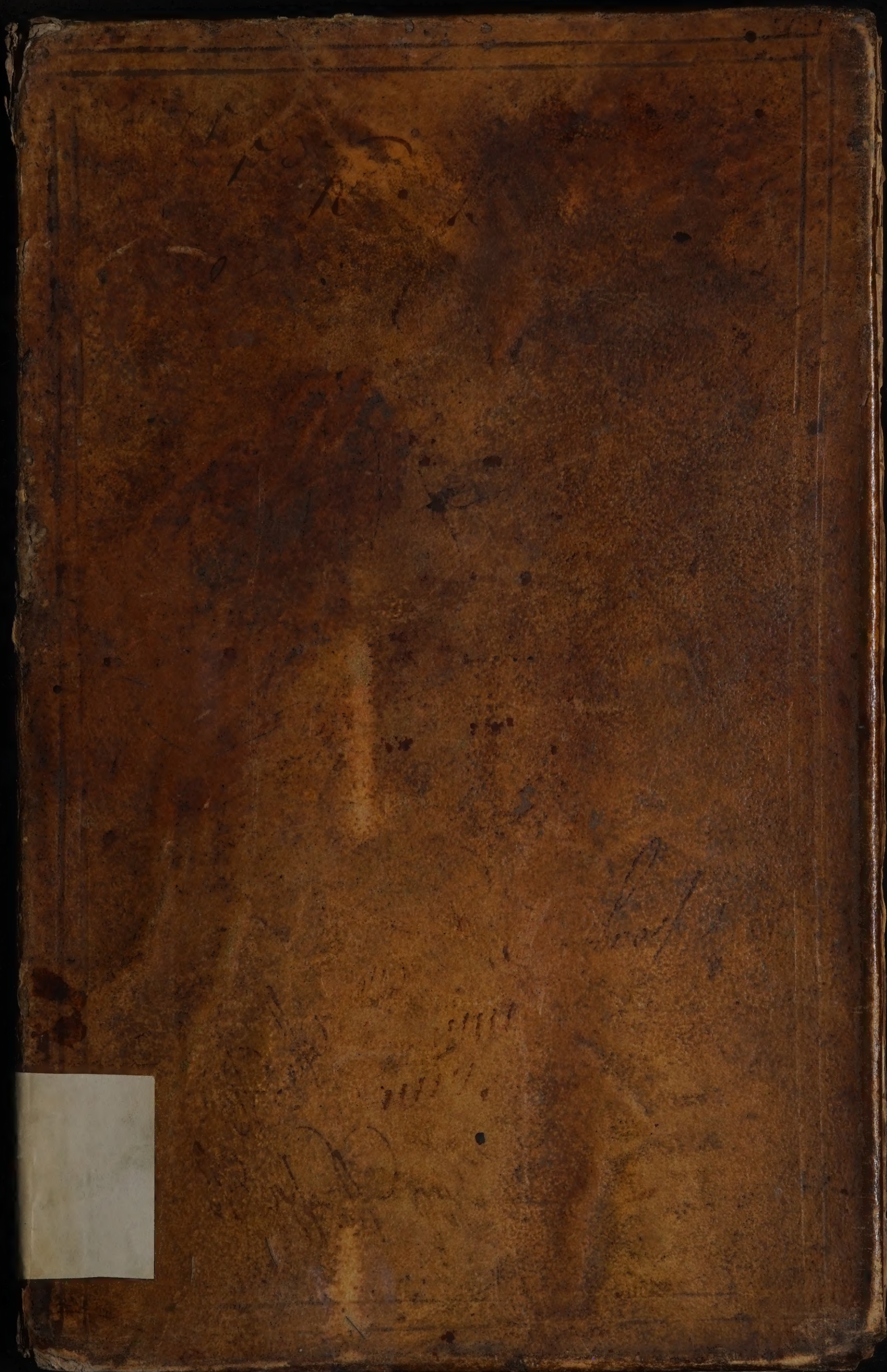
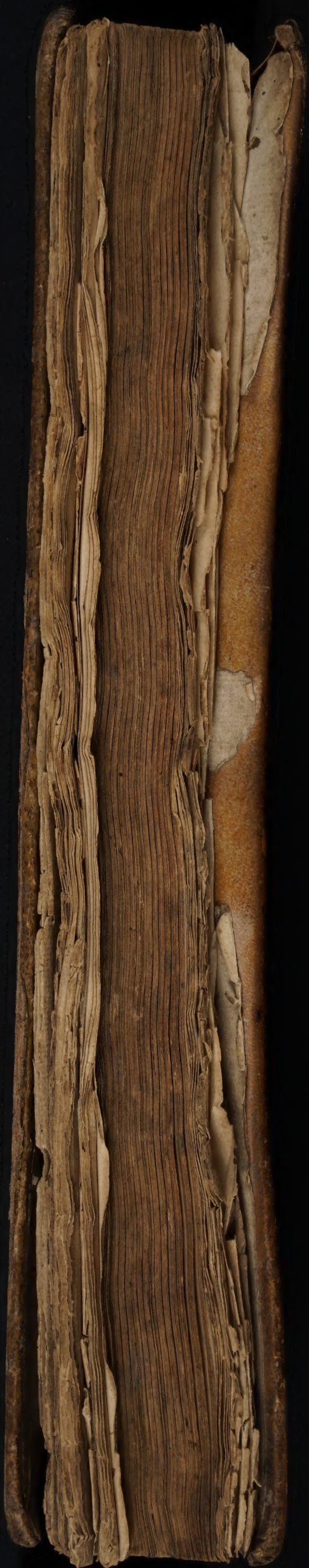




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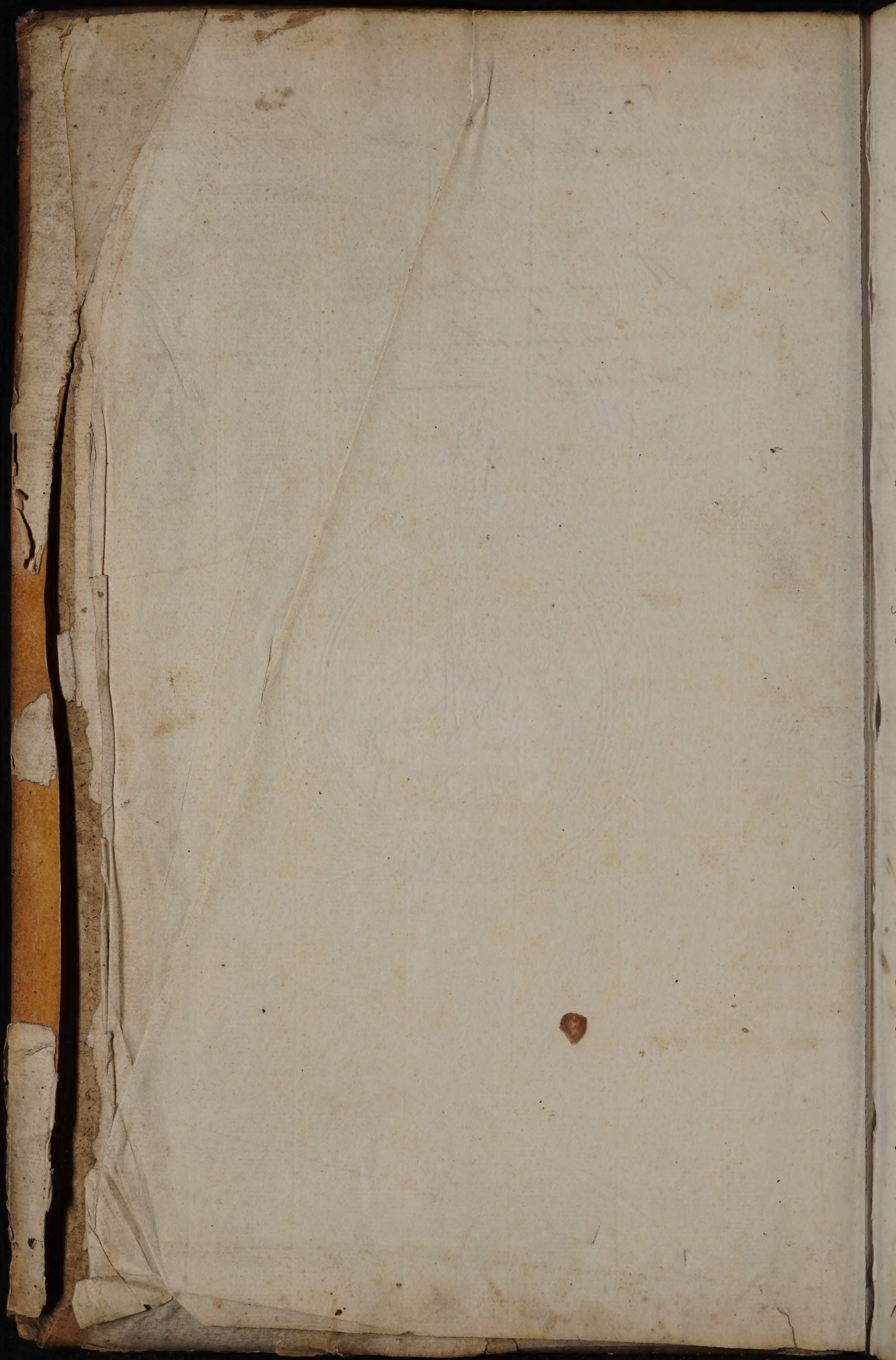






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Dundie jany ye 23 Day 1760

In which Day Compered Joseph Beard and Became
an Apprentice to James Anderson for three Years
Entering all Marlinass Last Past in Presents
off Sundrie Members of the weaver tread and is
free to Conform himselfe an afree Apprentice
iff he Pleaseth — James Anderson

Dundie jany ye 23 Day 1760

In which Day Compered John Davidson and Became
an Apprentice to James Anderson for three Years
Entering all Marlinass Last Past in Presents
off Sundrie Members of the weaver tread and is free
to Conform himselfe an afree Apprentice if he
Pleaseth — James Anderson

Dundie jany ye 23 Day 1760

In which Day Compered Thomas Chrichton
and Became an Apprentice to George Mudie
for four Years Entering all Whel Sunday On the
Seven hundred and fiftie Eight in Presents of James
Anderson Present Decon and James Wighton
Bozmaster to the weaver tread and Sundrie Other
Members — James Anderson

Dundie jany ye 23 Day 1760

In which Day Compered Peter Chalmers and Became
an Apprentice to William Smith for three Years
Entering all Martimass Last Past in Presents
off James Anderson Present Decon and James Wight
present Bozmaster and Sundrie Members of the
weaver tread and is free to Conform an afree Apprentice
James Anderson

Dundie Jan^y 23 Day 1760

In which Day in Presents off James Anderson Present
Deacon and James Wighton Boxmaster and Severl
Members of the weaver tread Compaired James Robertson
and Became an Apprintee to Robert Lindsay for
three Years Entering att Martinmas Last and is free
to Conform himselfe an afree Apprintee
James Anderson

Dundie Jan^y 23 Day 1760

In which Day in Presents of James Anderson present
Deacon and James Wighton Boxmaster and Severl Members
off the weaver tread Compaired John Lowrie and
Became an Apprintee to Robert Guthrie for three
Years Entering att Whilsunday On the first Seven
Hundred and fiftie nine and is free to Conform
himselfe an afree Apprintee James Anderson

Dundie March 5th 1760

The Which Day in Presence of James Anderson present
Deacon and James Wighton Boxmaster and Several
Members of the Weaver Trade Compaired George Smyth
Lafus Son to ^{the} Deceased James Smith some time in parish
of Dornock and Became an unfree apprintee to James
Spalding for the space of four or five years begin-
ing at at Whilsunday one thousand seven hundred
and fiftie nine and is free to Conform himself a
free apprintee
James Anderson

Dundee March 11th 1760

In which day in presence of James Anderson present Deacon and James Wighton Boxmaster and several members of the weaver Trade Compeared Andrew Weir son to James Weir of Dundee who became apprentice to David Simpson for three years ending at Martinmas last and is free to conform himself an apprentice James Anderson

Dundee 20 May 1760

In which day in presence of James Anderson present Deacon and James Wighton Boxmaster and several members of the weaver Trade Compeared George Gibson full son to James Gibson workman in Dundee and became an apprentice to James Spalding for the space of three or four years beginning at whitsunday one thousand seven hundred and sixty and six years and is free to conform himself an apprentice James Anderson

Dundee 23 January 1761

which Day in presence of James Wighton present Deacon & William Couper present Boxmaster & several members of the Weaver Trade Compeared George Stewart son to the deceased James Stewart in Backleheads and became an apprentice to James Duncan weaver in Dundee for three or four years beginning at Martinmas last and is free to conform himself an apprentice James Wighton

Dundee 23 Jan^y 1761

Which Day in presence of James Wighton present Deacon
and William Cowper present Boxmaster and several members
of the Weaver Trade ~~Compeared~~ Thomas Hutchison lawfull
son to Thomas Hutchison in Dalbovie And became an Apprentice
to James Duncan Weaver in Dundee for Three or Five years
Beginning at Martinmas last and is free to conform himself
a free Apprentice — James Wighton

Dundie 23^d Jan^y 1761

Which day in presence of James Wighton present Deacon
and William Cowper present Boxmaster and several
members of the weaver Trade Compeared Robert Christie
lawful son to William Christie sometime in Bumfild
of Dundie and became an apprentice to William
Smith weaver in Dundee for three or five years
Beginning at Martinmas last and is free to conform
him self a free Apprentice James Wighton

Dundee Janwar^y 23^d 1761

Which day in presence of James Wighton present
Deacon and William Cowper present Boxmaster and
~~and~~ several members of the weaver Trade Compeared
Andrew Craig lawful son to George Craig some
time in parish of mair and became an ~~free~~
apprentice to Thomas Wilkie Weaver in Dundee
Beginning at Martinmas Last and is free to con
form him self a free apprentice James Wight

Dundie Jan^r 31 Day 1761

Which Day in presence of James Wighton present
Deacon and William Couper Boxmaster and several
members off the weaver Tread Compeered Andrew
Crowl Lawful Son to James Crowl in overbourn
And became an Apprintice to James Guthrie
Weaver in Dundie for Three or Five Years Beginning
att Martinmas Last and is free to Conform himself
a free Apprintice James Wighton

Dundie Jan^r 31 Day 1761

Which Day in presence off James Wighton
present Deacon and William Couper Boxmaster
and several Members off the weaver Tread Compeered
David Crab Lawfull Son to John Crab in Dundie
And became an Apprintice to Rob^t Guthrie weaver
in Dundie for Three or Five Years Beginning
att Martinmas Last and is free to Conform himself
a free Apprintice James Wighton

Dundie Febery 5th 1762

Which Day in Presance of James Wighton present
Deacon and William Couper Boxmaster and severall other
members of the weaver Tread Compeered James Robertson
Sone to Andrew Robertson workman in Dundie & became
an aprintice to James Flowers weaver there for the space
of three years Commencing att Martinmas Seaventeen hundred
& Sixty years Notwithstanding of this Dale and is free to
Conform himself an free a printice James Wighton

Dundie Feby 5th 1762
Which Day in Presence ~~in~~ of James Wighton,
Presant Deacon & William Couspar Barmaister Compears
William Wilkie Son to Thomas Wilkie Weaver in Kingsthorpe
and is Become an apprentices to John Smith weaver in
Dundie for the Space of Three years Commeneings
at martimeff one thousand seven hundred & Sixty one years
and is free to conform himself to ~~conform~~ an free apprentice
James Wighton

Dundie Feby 5th 1762
Which Day in Presence of James Wighton Presant
Deacon and William Couspar Barmaister and seaverall Members
of said Tread Compears David Dyffars Son to Thomas
Dyffars in Parish of Glams & is Become an apprentice
to William Grige weaver in Dundie for the full Space
of Three years Commeneing at martimeff one thousand
seven hundred & Sixty one years and is free to conform
himself an free apprentice James Wighton

Dundee. May 18. 1762. In Presence of James
Wighton Present Deacon and William Coupar Bonmaster
Compeer William Dickson son to James Dickson in
Parish of Blair and is Become an apprentice to
Robert Guthrie weaver in Dundee for the full space
of Three years Commencing at martins one thousand
Seven hundred & fifty one years & is free to Conform
himself an free apprentice — James Wighton

Dundee May 18. 1762. In Presene of James Wighton Present
Deacon & William Coupar Present Bonmaster Compeer
David Ormande Son to Alexander Ormande Ironwellar
In Blackes Croft and is Becom an apprentice to Peter Towek
weaver in Dundee for the full space of Three years
Commeneing at mart's one thousand Seven hundred and
fifty. Nine years Notwithstanding of this Date and is free
to Conform himself an free apprentice — James Wighton

Dundee May 18. 1762. In Presence of James Wighton Present
Deacon & William Coupar Bonmaster Compeer George
Burns Son to George Burns in Parish of Newtill and
is Becom an apprentice to James Nicoll weaver in Dundee
for the full space of three years Commeneing at
martins on thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Two years
and is free to Conform an free apprentice — James Wighton

Dundee May 18 1762 In Presene of James Wighton
Presant Deacon & William Couper Boxmaster Compeare
Andrew Paterson son to Alexander Paterson in Parish
of Aughterknow and is Becom an apprentice to Peter
Rob weaver in Dundee for the full Space of three
years Commencing att Martinmas one thousand seven hundred
and Sixty two years and is free to conform himself
a free apprentice — James Wighton

At Dundee the 11 of March 1763 years
In Presene of William Couper Presant Deacon
and William Smith Presant Boxmaster Compeare
James Bennet son to James Bennet Cutler in
Parish of North and is Becom an apprentice to David Simpson
weaver in Dundee for the full Space of three
years Commencing att Martinmas one thousand
seven hundred and Sixty ^{two} ~~three~~ years and is
free to conform himself a free apprentice.
George Wm Couper

At Dundie March the 11th 1763 years

In Prefence of William Coupar Present
Deacon & William Smith Present Boxmaster
Compeard Frances Croill son to George Croill
Taylor in Parish of Kinnear and is Become a
free apprentice to Peter Toweh weaver in Dundie
for the full space of Three years Commencing
at Martinmas one thousand seven hundred and
sixty two years and is free to Conform himself
and free apprentice Signed
WM Coupar

At Dundie March the 11th 1763 years

In Prefence of William Coupar Present Deacon
and William Smith Present Boxmaster Compeard
James Farquharson son to William Farquharson Glover
in Ayteth and is Become an apprentice to James
Farquharson weaver in Dundie for the full space of
Three years Commencing at Martinmas one thousand
seven hundred and sixty two years and is free to
Conform himself a free apprentice Signed
WM Coupar

At Dundee March 11th 1763 years

In Prefence of William Coupar Deacon and
William Smith Boxmaster Compeared William
Shepard Son to James Shepard Shoemakers
in Parish of Keppad and is Become an apprentice to
Robert Guthrie weaver in Dundee for the full
space of three years Commencing at morning
one thousand ~~and~~ seven hundred and sixty two years
and is free to conform himself an free apprentice. Signed

WM Coupar

At Dundee July 8th 1763 years

In Prefence of William Coupar present Deacon
and William Smith Boxmaster ~~to the weaver~~ Compeared Thomas Black Lafull Son to David Black
in parish of Hetens and is Become an apprentice
to James Wighton weaver in Dundee for the full
space of three Commencing at whitefunday one
thousand seven hundred and sixty two and is
free to conform himself an free apprentice
Signed

WM Coupar

Dundee 8 July 1763
In Presence of William Coupar Deacon
& William Smith Boxmaster Compared
James Bell son to Mr William Bell Minister
of the Gospel in a breadth and was admitted
an apprentice to Peter Tuck Weaver in
Dundee for the Space of Three years
Commencing at Whitsunday last & is free
to conform himself as a free apprentice
Wm Coupar

At Dundee Sept^r 16th 1763 In presence of
William Coupar Deacon and William Smith
Boxmaster Compared William Jackson son
to Lauchlan Jackson Taylor in Bonvie
and was admitted an apprentice to Thomas
Wilkie Juner for the full Space of three years
Commencing at Whitsunday one thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty three years and
is free to conform a free apprentice
Wm Coupar

At Dundee Sept^r 16th 1763 In Presence of William
Coupar Deacon and William Smith Boxmaster Compared
Robert Matthew son to John Matthew Indweller in
hilloun and was admitted an apprentice to Tho^s Wilkie
Sener for the full Space of three years Commencing
at Martinmas one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty
Two years and free to conform a free apprentice
Wm Coupar

Dundie Decemb^r 27th 1763 In Presence of William
Couper Present Deacon & William Smith Present Boness^r
Compared David Smith Son to Andrew Smith Sumner
- time Gardener at Logie and is Becom an apprentice
to David Boness Weaver in Dundie ^{for the full space of three years} Commencing at
martimas one thousand seven hundred Sixty three
years and is **Free** to conform him self an free apprentice
Wm Couper

Dundie 6 March 1764 In presence of William Couper
present Deacon & William Smith present Boness^r
to the Weaver trade Compared John Fox Son to
John Fox Indweller in Dundie & is become an
apprentice to James Duncan Weaver in Dundie
for this space of Three or Five years in the
apprentice option Commencing at Martin
mas last He having just now prayed
his dues as an unfree apprentice & in case
he serve as an apprentice to his sd Master
for the full five years & pray the remainder
of the dues as a free apprentice before
clapsing of said five years He is to
be booked a free apprentice
Wm Couper

Dundee first day of June 1764 in presence of
William Coupar present Deacon and William Smith
Boxmaster to the weaver Trade. Compared Alexander
Nicol Lawfull Son to James Nicol. Some time in
dweller in the parish of Cortichy and is become an
apprentice to James Yong for the space of three or
five years in the apprenticeship commencing at
whitsunday last he having payed the Dues as an
unfree apprentice and is free to conform an afree
apprentice and in case he serve five years to his master
and pay the Dues of a free apprentice Wm Coupar

Dundee first day of June 1764 in presence of William
Couper present Deacon and William Smith Boxmaster
to the weaver Trade. Compared William Matthew Lawfull
Son to George Matthew weaver in Parish of Mains and
is become an apprentice to Robert Mattheson for the
space of three years commencing at Michaelmas last he
having payed the Dues of an unfree apprentice and in
case he serve the said master five years and pay the
the Dues he is free to conform an afree apprentice
Wm Coupar

Dundee first day of June 1764 in presence of William
Couper Deacon and William Smith Boxmaster to the
weaver Trade Compared John Scot Lawfull Son
to Daniel Scot. Sometime in Parish of Blair
and is become an apprentice to Robert Guthrie
for the space of three years commencing at Michaelmas
last he having payed the Dues of an unfree apprentice
and is free to conform an afree apprentice in case
he serve the said master ~~and pay~~ five years and pay
the rest of the Dues Wm Coupar

Dundie June 4th 1764

In Presence of William Cropper Present Deacon and
and William Smith. Present Wroamaster to the weaver
trade Compared John Davidson Lawfull Son to Thomas
Davidson indweller in Dundie and is Become an apprentice
to Thomas Still for the space of three years
Commencing at Candlemas last he having payed
the Dues of an unfree Apprentice and in case
he serve the said Master five years and pay
the Dues he is free to Conform a free Apprentice
Wm Cropper

Dundie Dec^r 25th 1765

In Presence of William Smith Present Deacon and
David Simson present Wroamaster to the Weaver Trade
of Dundie Compared William Paterson George
Proctor David Duncan has become an apprentice
to John Rob for the space of three years Commencing
at William Tellerson at Martmess Sixty three &
George Proctor at Martmess Sixty three and
David Duncan at Martmess Seventen hundred &
Sixty four and having payed the Dues of unfree
apprentices and in case they or either of them shall
serve the said Master five years & pay the
Dues of a free apprentice. what any of them
has payd as an unfree apprentice shall be as
part of said Dues William Smith

Dundee 8 June 1769 In Presence of James Young Present Diacon
and Robert Matheson Present Boornaster to the Weaver Trade Company
John Burns Lawfull Son to Alex. Burns Indeweller in Dundee
and is become an apprentice to Peter Marten for the space of
Three years commencing at Candlemas Twinten Hundred
and Sixty eight years he having Paid the Dues of an unfree
Apprentice and in case he serve the said Master Five years
and pay the Dues he is free to conform a Free Apprentice
James Young

Dundee 8 June 1769 In Presence of James Young Present
Diacon and Robert Matheson Present Boornaster to the Weaver
Trade Company and Thomas Abbot Lawfull Son to Andrew Abbot
sometime Indeweller in Heltown of Dundee and is become an
apprentice to William Smith for the space of Three years commencing
at Whitunday last he having Paid the Dues of an unfree
Apprentice and in case he serve the said Master Five years
and pay the Dues he is free to conform a Free Apprentice
James Young

Dundee 8 June 1769 In Presence of James Young Present
Diacon and Robert Matheson Present Boornaster to the Weaver
Trade Company and William Crichton Lawfull Son to David
Crichton Clerk in Permony and is become an apprentice
to Patrick Touch for the space of Three years commencing
at Martinmas last he having Paid the Dues of an
unfree Apprentice and in case he serve the said Master Five
years and pay the Dues he is free to conform a Free Apprentice
James Young

Dundee 8 June 1769 In Presence of James Young Present
Deacon and Robert Matheson Present Boxmaster to the Weaver
Trade Compared James Souter Lawfull son to George Souter
Indweller in Parish of Gurgill and is become an Apprentice
to James Pratts for the Space of Three years commencing
at Whitsonday Seventeen hundred and sixty eight years
he having Paid the Dues of an unfree Apprentice and
in case he serve the Said Master five years and pay
the Dues of a free Apprentice he is free to conform himself as a free Apprentice
James Young

Dundee 15 June 1770 In Presence of James Young Present
Deacon and Robert Matheson Present Boxmaster to the Weaver
Trade Compared Thomas Smith Lawfull son George Smith Indweller
in the Parish of Dundee and is become an apprentice to James Wighton
for the Space of three years commencing at whitsonday seventeen hundred
and sixty nine years he having paid Dues of an unfree apprentice and in case
he serve the Said master five years and pay the Dues is free to con-
form him self as a free apprentice
James Young

Dundee 15th of June 1770 In Presence of James Young present Deacon
and Robert Matheson Boxmaster to the weaver Trade Compared
James Spence Lawfull son to Alexander Spence weaver sometime in
Parish of Liff and is become an apprentice to James Merlaine for the
Space of three years commencing at merlaine's ~~seventeen~~ sixteen hundred and
and sixty nine years he having paid the dues of an unfree apprentice
and in case he serve the Said master the Space of five years & pay the
dues of an unfree apprentice he is free to conform an unfree apprentice
James Young

Dundee 23 November 1772

In presance of James Flowers present Deacon and Robert Elder Box-
master to the Weavers Trade Compeared Alexander Smith Lafoul son to
Alexander Smith sometime Soldier in the Sixty fifth Regiment and is become
an Apprentice to William Gault for the space of three years Commencing at
Candlemas last, he having payed the Dues of an Unfree Apprentice and
in case he shall serve the said Master the space of five years and pay
the Dues of a free Apprentice, what Money he has payed as an Unfree App-
rentice shall be as part of said Dues James Flowers

Dundee 29 Decr 1781 At a Meeting of the Weaver Trade
of Dundee held in the Trades Hall, in presence of Henry
Jack Deacon & Thomas Baxter Boxmaster In order
to enable them to discharge part of their debt, it was
agreed upon by a majority, that Tralls meal for
this year and the next, shall be fourteen Shillings
for each Boll. This is attested by the under subscribers
who were present at the meeting Henry Jack

Tho Baxter
Charles Roger
Robt Elder
James Wighton
~~John Wemyss~~
Robert Smith
George Baxter
John Chapman

Dundee 16th Feb 1788 At a Meeting of the Weaver Trade
of Dundee, held in the Trades Hall, in presence of
Thomas Baxter Deacon & Robt Elder Junr Boxmaster,
In order to enable them to discharge part of their
Debt, it was resolved unanimously to sell the late
Thos Mudd's House in the Hilton, it being now the
property of said Trade, & the same is attested by the
undersubscribers who were present at the meeting

Robt Elder Junr
Charles Roger
John Smith
Alex Wemyss

At Dundee 15th August 1789, which day the Nine Trades of Dundee being met in their Hall the ordinary place of Meeting consulting about their Affairs, It was represented to them by Alexander Watt present Moderator, that the annual Stipend paid to the Rev. & W. Thomas Rait Minister of the Bowgate Chapel, was only Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling, and it was his opinion, & he believed a number of the Individuals of the Trades were of the same mind, that from the high price of Provisions & expence of living, it should be augmented to One Hundred Pounds Sterling annually, that he was informed the Kirk Session also approved of this & were disposed to pay Mr Rait yearly Fourteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings Sterling, & he thought the Nine Trades with the three Pindick Trades, the Wrights & Masons & Slaters, should make up among them, the other Fourteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings, which would be only One Pound Four Shillings & Seven Pence to each Trade & requested the Trades would separately consider thereof & report their resolutions, the Trades accordingly retired to their respective Rooms & the Deacons in a little returned & reported that each of their Trades had cordially agreed to pay to Mr Rait at least 7th of additional Stipend annually during his Incumbency, or as long as the Funds of said Chapel or Bowgate Church shall be able to bear it, beginning the first year payment thereof at Whitsunday next 1790 for the year preceding, which with what the Kirk Session & Pindick Trades were to pay would amount

to £100, ^{per} yearly, The Weaver Trade therefore
agreeable to the above resolution forsaide do here
by bind & oblige themselves to pay to M^r. Rait
out of the said Trades Funds £100 ^{per} yearly of ad
ditional Stipend annually during his Incum
bency or as long as the Funds of the Bowgate
Church shall be sufficient to defray the same
beginning the first years Payment thereof at Whit
sunday 1790 for the year Preceding & so forth
yearly as aforesaid, In testimony whereof the
several Members of the Trade subscribe these
presents, place & date forsaide

Robt Elder Junr.

Dundw 6th March 1790 At a meeting of the Weaver
Trade held in the Trades Hall in presence of Robt
Elder Junr Deacon & Alex^r Gloak Boaster in order
to chuse a Clerk in the Room of David Robson
deceased, they made choice of Wm Walker Writer
in Dundw as his Successor, in testimony where
of the underwritten Members of the Trade sub
scribe these presents, place & date aforesaid

Robt Elder Junr.

Thos Baxter
Henry Jack
Jo: Horrocks
Jas Preston
John Milne
Robert Smith
Alex^r Gloak
Charles Roper

Dundee 29th March 1790 A meeting of the Weaver
Trade held in the Trades Hall in presence of Robt. Elder
Junr. Deacon & Alex. Gloak Bramaster it was unani-
mously resolved to enter into a Law Process with the
present Governor Alex. Watt for assuming the
Power of choosing ^{along with his Court} a Nine Trades Clerk in opposi-
on to a Majority of the Nine Trades

Robt. Elder Junr.

Thos Baxter

Jas. Matthew

Charles Roger

Gilbert Pirrie

Patrick Nicol

Andrew Archer

Dundee 21st November Seventeen hundred & Ninety Years
It is hereby declared that the foresaid intended Law process
given up and Mr. Thomas Mander writer is unanimously
chosen by the weaver Trade to be clerk to the Nine
Trades of Dundee

Charles Roger

Henry Jack

Alex. Gloak

James Matthew

Robt. Elder Junr.

James Wighton Junr.

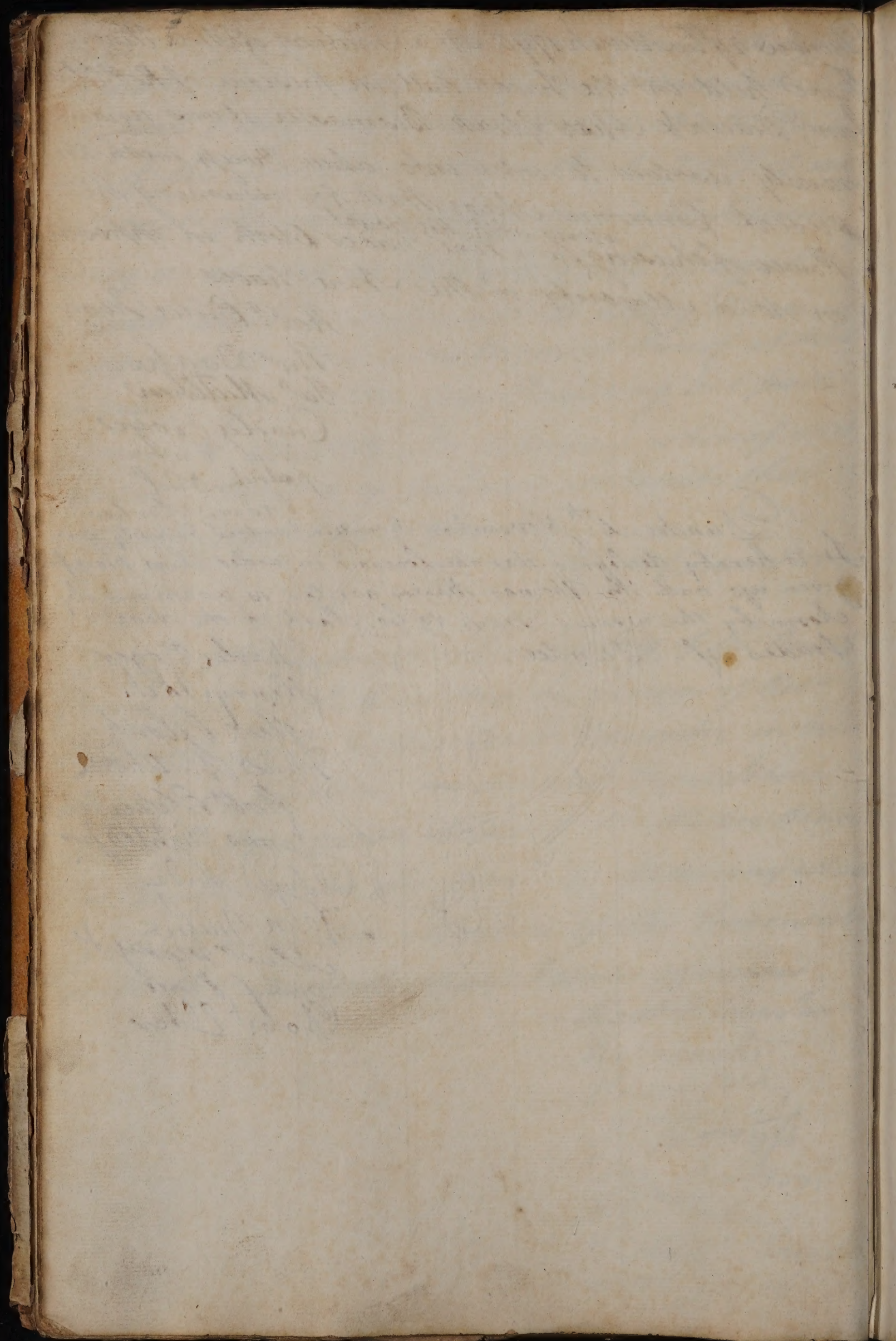
David Mudie

John Nichol

Alex. Mander

Gilbert Pirrie

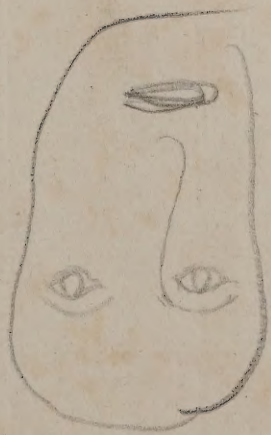
Robt. Elder



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At Dundee the Ninth of October Twintie Hundred
Seventy years

Robert Matheson Deacon and Jas Flours Chosen Bay
Master for the forthcoming year and he is to distribute ye
Meal and uplift the Money at ye Learners of Prayment
and Robert Calder Chosen for ye forthcoming to uplift
the Breades Measur and ye Considers is as follows
viz

John Waxter sen
Jas Meakell
David Walker
Willm Gounes
Hendrick Hill
Wm Whitten
John Rob Junr
David Mitchell

Keyes are as Follows

Keyes of the Chest Being three	Deacon Matheson Deacon Young Gouvier Duncan
Keyes of ye 1 st Book	Deacon Matheson John Waxter sen Jas Meakell
Keyes of ye 2 nd Book	Willm Gounes David Mitchell
Keyes of ye 3 rd Book	John Rob Junr
Keyes of ye 4 th Book	

At Dundee the Tenth of October Seventeen Hundred
and Sixty Nine
James Yung Deacon and Robert Matheson Chosen
Rose Master for the Inshueng gear and he is to Distribute the
Malt and Wileft the Money all the Seavemes of Payement
and Robert Elder Chosen for the Inshueng gear to wileft
The Breads Revinue and the Counselars is as follows
vire

John Baxter's end
James Flowers
Edaness Gibson
William Miller
John Patton
David Robertson

John Robt Line
James Hay

Keys are as follow

Keys of the Christ Bieang Thore (Deacon Yung
~~John Baxter~~ Convenes Dundee
~~John Robt~~ Deacon Smith

Keys of the New Book

(Deacon Yung
John Baxter's end
Edaness Gibson
James Flowers

Keys of the Second Book

Keys of the Third Book - -

(John Robt

Keys of the Short Book - -

(James Wighton

Dunder 6th Octr. 1795 Robt. Elder Junr being Deacon
 & Gilbert Pirie Boxmaster to the Weaver Trade & said
 Gilbert Pirie is to Distribute the Meal for said Trade
 & to up lift the Money at the Terms of payment
 thereof & Alex^r. Gloak is to uplift the Trades
 Revenues & the Counsellors are as follows viz

Ja^s. Scot
 Wm. Chalmers
 Alex^r. Milne
 Tho^s. Millar
 Geo^r. Rob
 Tho^s. Matthewson
 Robt. Millar
 Tho^s. Wilkie Junr

Keys of the Chest } Robt Elder Junr.
 Char^r. Roger
 Gilbert Pirie

D^o of the new Book } Robt Elder Junr.
 Alex^r. Gloak

Dunder 10th Octr. 1796 Gilbert Pirie being
 Deacon and Robert T. Millar being Boxmaster
 to the Weaver Trade, and said Robert Millar is to
 distribute the Meal for said Trade and to uplift
 the Money at the Terms of Payment thereof, and
 Robert Elder Junr is to uplift the Trades Revenues
 and the Councilors are as follows Viz^t

Thomas Matthewson
 Thomas Spalding
 James Wroughton
 George Girdwood
 Thomas Wilkie Junr.
 David Preston
 David Mudie
 Alex^r. Mylne

Keys of the Chest } Gilbert Pirie
 Robert Elder Junr.
 Robert T. Millar

D^o of the new Book } Gilbert Pirie
 Robert Elder Junr.

Dundee 8th Oct. 1793 Alex. Gloak being Deacon & Jas. Matthew Braemaster to the Weaver Trade, & said Jas. Matthew is to distribute the Meal for said Trade & to uplift the Money at the Terms of Payment, & Robt. Elder Junr. is to uplift the Trades Revenue & the Counsellors are as follows viz

Willm. Rait	{	Keys of the Chest	{	Alex. Gloak
Gibb. Binny		Robt. Elder Jr.		
Wm. Chalmers		Jas. Matthew		
Tho. Wilkie				
Willm. Faulds				
David Ruxton	{	D. of the new Book	{	Alex. Gloak
Robt. Miller		Cha. Roger		
Tho. Mathewson				
	{	D. of the 2 ^d D.	{	Tho. Baxter
		Henry Jack		
		D. of the 3 ^d D.		Robt. Elder Jr.

Dundee 7th Oct. 1796 Robt. Elder Junr. being Deacon & Gilbert Binny Braemaster to the Weaver Trade & said Gilbert Binny is to distribute the Meal for said Trade & to uplift the Money at the Terms of Payment thereof & Alex. Gloak is to uplift the Trades Revenue & the Counsellors are as follows viz

Jas. Rait	{	Keys of the Chest	{	Robt. Elder Jr.
Jas. Scott		Alex. Gloak		
Wm. Chalmers		Cha. Roger		
Alex. Mylne				
Wm. Thomson				
David Ruxton	{	D. of the new Book	{	Robt. Elder Jr.
Tho. Miller		Henry Jack		
Henry Mylne				

To the Weaver Grade & Convention etc.

Dundee 15th October 1791 Cha^s. Roger Diacon, & Alex^r. Gloak
Boormaster to the Weaver Trade, Isaid Alex^r. Gloak is to dis-
tribute the Meal for said Trade & to uplift the Money at the
Terms of Payment & Rob^t. Elder Jun^r. is to uplift the Trades
Revenue, & the Counsellors are as follow, viz

James Rait	} Keys of the Chest	Cha ^s . Roger	
James Matthew		Rob ^t . Elder Jun ^r .	
Willm. Chalmers		Alex ^r . Gloak	
John Mylne			
Alex ^r . Mylne		} Do ^r of the new Book	Cha ^s . Roger
Rob ^t . Howans			Rob ^t . Elder Jun ^r .
Gilb ^t . Pincy	} Do ^r of the second Do ^r		Tho ^s . Baxter
David Puxton			Henry Jack
	Do ^r of the third Do ^r	James Young	

Dundee 9th October 1792 Alex^r. Gloak being Diacon &
James Matthew Boormaster to the Weaver Trade, Isaid
Ja^s. Matthew, is to distribute the Meal for said Trade
& to uplift the Money at the Terms of Payment & Rob^t.
Elder Jun^r. is to uplift the Trades Revenue, & the Counsellors
are as follow viz

James Rait	} Keys of the Chest	Alex ^r . Gloak
Gilbert Pincy		Rob ^t . Elder Jun ^r .
Willm. Chalmers		Ja ^s . Matthew
David Mudie	} Do ^r of the new Book	Alex ^r . Gloak
Alex ^r . Wemyss		Cha ^s . Roger
Tho ^s . Miller	} Do ^r of the second Do ^r	Tho ^s . Baxter
Rob ^t . Miller		Henry Jack
Tho ^s . Matthewson	Do ^r of the Third Do ^r	James Young

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Dundee 9 Oct^r 1787 Thomas Baxter being Deacon & Rob^t Elder Jun^r Boarmaster to the weaver Trade and said Rob^t Elder is to distribute the meal for said trade and to uplift the money at the terms of payment and Charles Roger is to uplift the Trade's revenue and the Councilors are as follows viz

Geo Baxter	}	Sheep of the Chest	Thomas Baxter
Alex Glock		Henry Jack	
Alex Wemyss		Cha Roger	
James Matthew		of the new Book	Thomas Baxter
David Preston		Henry Jack	
Gilbert Pierie		of the second do ^o	Cha Roger
Peter Nicoll		Rob ^t Elder	
Rob Smith	of the third do ^o	Rob ^t Smith	

Dundee 7th October 1788 Robert Elder Jun^r being Deacon & Alex^r Glock Boarmaster to the Weaver Trade, said Alex^r Glock is to distribute the Meal for said Trade & to uplift the Money at the Terms of Payment, & Cha^s Roger is to uplift the Trade's Revenue, & the Councilors are as follows viz

George Baxter	}	Sheep of the Chest	Rob ^t Elder Jun ^r
And ^r Jack		Tho ^s Baxter	
Wm Chalmers		Cha ^s Roger	
Ed ^d Matthew		of the new Book	Rob ^t Elder Jun ^r
John Smith		Tho ^s Baxter	
Gilbert Pirny		of the second do ^o	Henry Jack
Tho ^s Jack		Cha ^s Roger	
Tho ^s Chapman	of the third do ^o	Henry Jack	
Wm Gowans for the			
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Dunda 10 Octo 1785 Henry Jack being Diacon & Thomas Baxter
 Box master to the weaver Trade & said Thomas Baxter is to
 distribute the meal for said Trade & to uplift the money at
 the terms of Payment & Charles Roger is to uplift the Trades
 Revenues & the councillers are as follows viz

George Baxter	Keys of the Chest	Henry Jack
David Preston		Charles Roger
Thomas Chapman		James Wightson Sen
William Chalmers		
Thomas Jack	of the New Book	Henry Jack
Robt Smith		Charles Roger
Patrick Nicoll	of the second D.	Thomas Baxter
Pat Cobb		Robt Elder
William Gowans	of the third D.	Robt Smith
for the most cloths		

Dunda 10th October 1786 Thomas Baxter being Diacon & Robt
 Elder Junr. Boxmaster to the Weaver Trade, said Robt
 Elder Junr. is to distribute the Meal for said Trade
 & to uplift the Money at the Terms of Payment, &
 Charles Roger is to uplift the Trades Revenues, & the
 Councillors are as follows viz

Robt. Jack	Keys of the Chest	Tho: Baxter
Alasd. Glock		Henry Jack
William Chapman		Chas. Roger
David Preston	of the new Book	Tho: Baxter
Patrick Nicoll		Henry Jack
George Baxter	of the second D.	Chas. Roger
Tho: Chapman		Robt Elder
David Mudie	of the third D.	Robt Smith
Mr Gowans for the most cloths		

At Dundee 7th October 1783

John Paton being Deacon, and Henry Jack Box-Master to the Weaver Trade here for the forthcoming Year and said Henry Jack is to distribute the Meal for said Trade and to uplift the Money at the terms of Payment and Charles Rodger is to uplift the Trades Revenues and the Councillars are as follows viz:

Robert Smith	Kings of the Chest	John Paton
James Wighton		Charles Rodger
David Preston		James Wighton Senr
James Beatt		
James Mathew	of the New Book	John Paton
Henry Millin		Charles Rodger
William Gauld		
James Martin		
William Gowans for	of the Second Ditto	Henry Jack
the More Cloth		James Wighton Junr
	of the Third Ditto	Robert Smith

At Dundee 5th October 1784 Henry Jack being

Deacon & Thomas Baister Box-Master to the Weaver Trade said Thomas Baister is to distribute the Meal for said Trade & to uplift the Money at the terms of Payment & Charles Rodger is to uplift the Trades Revenues & the Councillars are as follows viz

Robert Smith	Kings of the Chest	Henry Jack
James Wighton Junr		Charles Rodger
George Baister		James Wighton Senr
Adam Robertson		
Alasd. Wemyss	of the New Book	Henry Jack
James Raith		Char. Rodger
James Martin		
Ja. Scott		
William Gowans for	of the second do	Tho. Baister
the More Cloth		Ja. Wighton Junr
	of the Third do	Robt. Smith

At Dundee 9th October 1781

M^r Frances Gibson being Deacon to the Weaver Trade and John Paton Box Master for the Insueing year and the said John Paton is to distribute the Meal for the Weaver Trade and to uplift the Money at the Terms of payments and Charles Rodger is to uplift the Trades Revenues and the Councillars are as follows Viz

Robert Smith	Keys of the Chest	Fraser Gibson
James Wighton		Chas Rodger
David Chalmers		Do ^r Howards
David Preston		
Thomas Gouans		
James Heat	of the New Book	Fraser Gibson
Peter Miller		Chas Rodger
William Fales	Second Book	Henry Jack
Henry Jack		Do ^r Wighton
William Gouans	of the Third Ditto	William Gouans
John Miller		

At Dundee 8th October 1782

John Paton being Deacon to the Weaver Trade and Henry Jack Box Master for the Insueing year and the said Henry Jack is to distribute the Meal for the Weaver Trade and to uplift the Money at the Terms of payment and Charles Rodger is to uplift the Trades Revenues, and the Councillars are as follows Viz

Robert Smith	Keys of the Chest	John Paton
James Wighton		Charles Rodger
David Preston		James Wighton Senior
James Rait	Keys of the New Book	John Paton
Robert Guthrie Jun ^r		James Wighton Frances Gibson
Thomas Chapman	Second Book	James Wighton Jun ^r
James Martin		Henry Jack
David Mudie	of the Third Book	Robert Smith
James Mathew		

William Gouans, for the More Cloth.

At Dundee 6th October 1779
 One Thousand Seven Hundred & seventy Nine years
 Charles Rodger being Deacon to the Weaver Trade
 and David Mitchell Box-Master for the Insueing
 year, and the said David Mitchell is destrebutte the
 Meal for the Weaver Trade and to uplift the Money
 at the terms of payment and Frances Gibson is to
 uplift the Trades Revenues, and the Councillars are
 as followes Viz:

James Wighton Jun ^r	Keys of the Chest	Charles Rodger
David Preston		Robert Elder
Robert Lindsay		James Flowers
John Paton	of the New Book	Charles Rodger
James Peat		Frances Gibson
William Gowens	of the second do.	Henry Jack
Thomas Chapman		John Paton
John Leach	of the third do.	James Martin
Roberts Smith		
George Paterson		

At Dundee 10th October 1780
 Mr. Frances Gibson being Deacon to the Weaver
 Trade, and John Paton Box-Master for the Ins-
 ueing year, and the said John Paton is to destrebutte the
 Meal for the Weaver Trade and to uplift the Money
 at the terms of payment, and Charles Rodger is
 to uplift the Trades Revenues and the Councillars
 are as followes Viz:

David Preston	Keys of the Chest	Fr ^s Gibson
James Wighton		Char ^s Rodger
James Peat		Ja ^s Flowers
James Mathew	of the New Book	Fr ^s Gibson
Robert Guthrie		Char ^s Rodger
David Mudie	Second Ditto	Henry Jack
David Mitchell		James Wighton
Robert Smith	of the third Ditto	James Martin
James Martin		
Henry Jack		
William Gowens		

At Dundee the seventh day of October

One Thousand seven hundred & seventy seven years

George Paterson Esq^r of Huntly Castle being Deacon to the Weaver Trade, and Charles Rodger Box Master for the ensuing year and the said Charles Rodger is to distribute the Meal for the Weaver trade and to uplift the money at the terms of payment and James Young to uplift the Trades Revenues and the Counselors are as follows Viz:

Mr James Crawford
James Wightton Jun^r

Henry Jack

Patrick Mudie

David Preston

William Chambers

David Mitchell

David Mudie

Keys are as follows
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{ Robt Elder
James Flowers
James Young

{ S. Robt Elder
James Wightton Jun^r

{ Henry Jack

{ Patrick Mudie

{ David Mitchell

At Dundee the sixth day of October

One Thousand seven hundred & seventy eight years

Charles Rodger being Deacon to the Weaver Trade and David Mitchell Box Master for the ensuing year and the said David Mitchell is to distribute the Meal for the Weaver trade and to uplift the money at the terms of payment and Frances Gibson is to uplift the Trades Revenues and the Counselors are as follows Viz:

Robert Lindsay

John Paton

Henry Jack

James Mathen

David Preston

John Chapman Jun^r

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Robert Smith

James Martin

Keys
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of the third B^k James Martin

{ Charles Rodger
Robert Elder
James Flowers

{ Charles Rodger
Frances Gibson

{ Henry Jack

{ John Paton

At Dundee the tenth day of October

One Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy five years

Robert Elder being Deacon & Charles Rodger Box-Master to the Weaver Trade for the ensuing year And the said Charles Rodger is to distribute the Trades Meal and to uplift the Money at the terms of payment and James Young to uplift the Trades Revenue and the Councilors are as follows Viz

Robert Lindsay	} Keys are as follows Keys of the keys being three	James Flowers
Henry Jack		James Young
James Matthew		Robert Elder
Thomas Chapman		Robert Lindsay
James Hownes	} Keys of the New Book of the Second Book of the Third Book,	Robert Elder
William Martin		Henry Jack
Robert Smith		Thomas Chapman
David Mitchell		Robert Smith

At Dundee the Eight day of October

One Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Six years

George Petterson Esq being Deacon & Charles Rodger Box-Master to the Weaver Trade for the ensuing year and the said Charles Rodger is to distribute the Trades Meal and to uplift the Money at the terms of payment and James Young to uplift the Trades Revenue and the Councilors are as follows Viz

Mr James Crawford	} Keys are as follows Keys of the keys being three	James Flowers
Robt Lindsay		James Young
James Matthew		Robt Elder
James Wighton		Robt Lindsay
David Mitchell	} Keys of the New Book of the Second Book of the Third Book	Robt Elder
Robert Smith		Henry Jack
		James Matthew
		Robt Smith

At Dundee the Fifth Day of October One Thousand
 Seven Hundred & seventy Three Years
 James Flowers being Deacon & Robert Elder Box Master
 to the Weavers Trade for the insueing year & the said Rob^t Elder is to
 Distribute the Trades Meal and to uplift ^{the Money} at the Terms of payment
 and James Wightton Jun^r to uplift the Trades Revenue and the
 Counsellers are as followes viz

John Baxter Sec ^r	} Keys are as followes - Keys of the Chest being Three	James Flowers
Henry Jack		Robert Mathewson
John Rob ^t Sec ^r		James Young
Robert Smith	} Keys of the New Book	James Flowers
James Gibson		John Baxter Jun ^r
Thomas Henderson		
William Chrichton	} Keys of the Second Book	James Wightton
James Chambers		Henry Jack
George Rock		of the Shirs do. John Rob ^t Sec ^r

At Dundee the Eleventh day of October
 One Thousand, seven Hundred & seventy Four Years
 Robert Elder being Deacon and Charles Roger
 Box Master to the Weavers for the insueing Year & the said
 Charles Roger is to distribute the Trades Meal and to uplift
 the Money at the Terms of payment, And James Young
 to uplift the Trades Revenue and the Counsellers are as
 followes viz

John Baxter	} Keys are as followes - Keys of the Chest being Three	James Flowers
Robert Lindsay		James Young
Robert Guthrie		Robert Elder
John Paton	} Keys of the New Book	John Baxter Jun ^r
William Preston		Robert Elder
Henry Jack		Robert Lindsay
Robert Smith	} of the second Book	Henry Jack
David Mitchell		of the Third Book Robert Smith

At Dundee the first Day of July One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy Three years, Which day ^{the} ~~Weaver~~
Trade being met & Conveined at the ordinary place, and taking
to their Consideration that there is a great Sum of money resting
among the Members of said Trade, for Meal, do hereby unani-
mously agree that such Members who are owing the money from
henceforth shall be cut off from their Meal, untill they pay
up what they are due the Trade. Mean time the Trade
being so Distressed on account of want of money have agreed to
to borrow a certain Sum to pay off what money the members
are owing and the members do hereby oblige themselves to pay
the Interest from the date their Meals was Due, untill such
time they pay up the principal Sum.

James Flowers
Robt Elder
James Duncan
Francis Gibson
James Wigham
William Smith
James Young
John Robt
Robert Smith
Henry Jack.

At Dundee 8th Octob^r One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy one
years

Robert Mathurson Deacon and James Flowers Box master
for the insueing year and he is to Distribute the meal
and uplift the money at the Terms of Payment and Robert
Elder continued to uplift the Trades Revenue and the counselors
is as follows viz

Keys are as follows
John Baxter Senior } Keys of the Chest being three } Rob^t Mathurson
John Rob } James Young
Rob^t Lindsay } James Duncan
Thomas Baxter } Keys of the New Book } Rob^t Mathurson
Rob^t Smith } John Baxter
Geo: Baxter } Keys of the Second Book } Rob^t Elder
James Couto } James ~~Scott~~
John Robertson } Keys of the Third Book } John Rob
Keys of

At Dundee 6th October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy

Two years

James Flowers Deacon and Robert Elder Box Master
for the insueing year, and he is to distribute the Meal and uplift
the Money at the Terms of payment, and James Wighton Jun^r to uplift
the Trades Revenue, and the Counselers are as follows viz:

Keys are as follows
John Baxter sen^r } Keys of the Chest being three } James flowers
Thomas Baxter } Robert Mathurson
Robert Lindsay } James young
Frances Gibson } Keys of the New Book } James flowers
John Rob sen^r } John Baxter sen^r
Robert Smith } Keys of the Second Book } James Wighton Jun^r
David Prasten } Henry Jack
Thomas Gowans } Key of the Third Book } John Rob sen^r
John Hill
Henry Jack

Dundee 11th September One Thousand seven
Hundred & Eighty Years, Sederunt of the Trade.

The Deacon, represented to the Trade that he attended
a Meeting of the Managers of the General Fund this day when
Convenor Biset mentioned unto them that they all knew there
was a considerable Sum of Money borrowed upon the Convenor
and Boxmasters security from Sundries for Discharging
the expence of Building that Large Tenement at the
head of the Murrage & Seagate Streets commonly called the Grads Hall
which was all resting. That, the respective Trades had formerly
agreed to pay into the General Fund Two pence sterling
upon each Boll of Meal to be purchased by the Trades
for the purpose of lessening that Debt. That that being
would go a small way for that end, And therefore he was of
opinion an additional Scheme should be fallen upon and pro-
posed to the meeting that it would be an additional assistance if
the respective Trades would agree to the following
Method. That every Enting Master whether freemans Son,
Stranger, or entitled by Marriage should at their entry to the Trade
pay five Shillings Sterling (over and above their former due
to the General Fund and also each Free Master to be Mar-
ried from the date hereof to pay five Shillings Sterling in
place of their former Marriage Marks at their Marriage
and that each Apprentice whether entering free or unfree
should pay five Shillings Sterling to the Fund in place of the former
Dues payable by them. That the whole Managers of the General
Fund present agreed to the Motion & promised to lay the same
before their respective Trades. The Deacon of the Weavers
Trade therefore begged of the Trade to consider of this Matter & the
Trade after conversing & reasoning thereon unanimously agreed to the
Motion made by Convenor Biset & therefore hereby Statue an act &
ordain that from the date hereof in all time coming that eve-
ry entering Master to this Incorporation, whether Masters Son or Stran-
ger entitled by Marriage shall at their Entry to the Trade pay
five Shillings Sterling (over and above their former due
to the General Fund & also each Free Master to be Married
from the date hereof pay five Shillings Sterling in place
of their former Marriage Marks at their Marriage. And that
each Apprentice whether free or unfree shall pay five Shillings
Sterling to the Fund in place of their former dues &
that they shall not be entered in the Trade's Book until
these additional Dues are payed & That the Trade shall
account for the same to the Fund at auditing their ac-
counts annually along with the other Dues and the Trade
agree to continue the two pences on the Bolls of Meal for
the time agreed on And the Trade impoure their present
and late Deacon to sign a Sederunt in the General Fund
Book binding the Trade to the above effect.

To the Convenor of the Nine Trades and Collector
of the Penalties to bring in the Resolutions of
their Different Societies in Writing that they may
be laid before the Session and they as a part of
the Sessions Resolutions and of this Sederunt
to be given to the Convenor and Collector to be
laid before their Constituents and they as a part
of this Sederunt to be subscribed by the Moderator
of the first Session Convenor and Collector in
Name of the Committee

The Second Article is Agreed to
The Third Article is Agreed to
The fourth Article is Agreed to with the Reservation of the Terms
that shall be proposed for encouraging Subscriptions
The fifth Resolution is agreed to being always Understood
that the Traders and Pediclers in Terms of their proposals
are only to take the Burthen of the half.

The Sixth Article is Approved of as a most Necessary and
prudent one.

The Seventh Article is Approved of and the Committee
are of the same opinion with the Jurisdiction that in
the present Circumstances a Trade of Base is the
preferable choice but with the View that an Erection
may be afterwards obtained the Ministers having
Agreed and Promised to take their Turns in the
proposed Church with the Incumbent in it.

Lastly In Case the Traders and Pediclers shall
Approve of the Above Resolutions the Committee
Recommend to them to Appoint a Committee out of
each of the Societies with full power to carry these
Resolutions into execution and they shew use
have it as their Opinion that if these Resolutions
shall be Approved that it will be Most prudent &
proper to make another offer to the Council
of receiving their Countenance and Assistance
in Building and furnishing the Church but with
this Recommendation that no unnecessary time
be lost Waiting for their Answer and the shew use
Recommend

The Kirk Session appointed an Extract of these Resolutions collected by the Moder. Clerk to be laid by the Moder. before the first Meeting of the Congregational Committee and that the Committee of the Kirk Session may do their utmost to obtain an Approbation thereof from the Committees of the Corporations & Parishes and from the Corporations and Parishes themselves to be returned to the Kirk Session in the Spring

Records of the Committees of the Kirk Session
And Trades and Parishes of Dundee Relative
to the Building of a place of Public Worship
within the Town of Dundee Held upon the eighth
day of July Six hundred and Seventy one Years

The Committee having considered the Resolutions of the Kirk Session of this date laid before them they agreed to the following opinions upon the severall Resolutions in which they agreed to Report along with the Resolutions of their severall Constituents.

As to the first Resolution they are unanimously of opinion that the Time & Place Belonging to the Seagate & Howgate was the most proper place and appoint the Comers to consult the Trades whether they will Dispose of it and upon what Terms whether in the way of purchase or sale as they are of opinion that nothing can be done till the place where the Church is to be built be known and in case the Trades shall agree to a Sale they appoint D. B. Blinshed and James Nicoll to converse with the Trades as to the Terms they propose & to Report to the Committee at their next Meeting

base and undecorated but unshaken Minister till
till the Debts of the House shall be fully paid the Right
of Patronage in case of a future Erection being expressly
Preserved to the proprietors of the ground House & Time is
in every deed Relative thereto for this is the only way
of paying the said Debts of having the Road towards
an Erection at last and of supplying the Town & Parish
in the meantime equally well in every. Matter all respect
would not contain that no Erection could be procured
Independent of the Parish Patrons the Kirk Session could
never lend their Aid to build a Church for said Patrons
to present to yet they would as little hesitate one Moment
in doing their utmost to get a Chapel of Ease Built which
would answer all the important purposes of an Established
Church without being any way liable to be seized by the
Parish Patrons as all the buildings of that kind that have
ever been reared in Scotland have amply & undeniably
Demonstrated.

Lastly That the Kirk Session appoint and empower the
Three Ministers Baillie Pitcairn Baillie Dobson & John
Shirling Messrs William Alison Charles Dobson Andrew
Pitcairn Alexander Thomas and James Wright Elders or
any four of them as a Committee for meeting with the
Committees of the Corporations and Parishes to
endeavour in conjunction with them to get all their
Resolutions Executed as soon as may be and to report
their Progress from time to time to the Kirk Session

The Amount thereof shall be being firmly Resolved to do
everything that may be found Necessary and within the
reach of their power in order to forward and finish this
Pious and Necessary Design in conjunction with the
Corporations and Parishes whose Public Spirit and
Unanimous Behaviour therein affords them the highest
Satisfaction.

6th That all that previously Necessary Articles being settled
Advice shall be taken of one or two eminent Lawyers as to
the Sense and Conception of the deeds to be formed for
Establishing the Different Shares of Expence in Erecting
the building and of power in choosing a Teacher, Master
and of Management in all time coming. Such Lawyer
or Lawyers shall also be consulted with Regard to the
Deeds to be formed for Establishing the property of the ground
and with Regard to the powers of the Magistrates &
Town Council both as Patrons of the Parishes & as Rulers of
the Town either over a Chapell of Ease or an Established
Church Erected Independently of them after their Refusing
for nearly three Years past to give any concurrence to
either one or to the other and in general Such a Lawyer or
Lawyers shall be consulted with Regard to every Matter and
Question in Law that may be suggested thereunto The
Expence of such Consultation to be made an Article of
the generall charge.

7th That though there can be found of an Enaction & an
Established Minister then the Kirk Session yet were
it even without option they would perform a like duty

of the Fraternity of Seamen and to the Boonmaster
of the Maltmen consenting also to give of their
concurrency and aid and offering them a power in
the whole affair proportioned to the money that they
shall bind themselves to contribute thereto

4th That as soon as the Ansvers of the Seamen & Maltmen
are Received a proper Representation and Petition
shall be drawn up and Read from the pulpits of all
the Churches of Dundee & directed to all the Inhabitants
of the Town and Parish informing them of the great
Necessity of the Design and of the Steps that have been
taken towards the execution of it and desiring their
Voluntary Subscriptions thereto According to their
Several Abilities one third of their Subscriptions to be
paid Immediately after the building shall be begun
in another third immediately after the side and gable
Walls are finished and the last third immediately after
the finishing of the seating an Elder or Diacon and a
Freemason shall go to every house of the Several
Districts of the Town and Parish and Receive
such Subscriptions as may be granted the money to
be paid to such person or persons as shall hereafter be
appointed Treasurers to the Work.

5th That as soon as the whole Amount of the Expence
of all the other Aids shall be thus known the Kirk Session
shall Determine whether they can contribute more
than a third of the said Expence and if they can what
the

1st That ground for building a plain and commodious house
upon for Public Worship for this Town and Parish shall be
fixed upon with all convenient speed the house to hold
1500 or 1600 Sitters at most and to be situated in such a place
as can be bought or leased on reasonable Terms and shall
appear to the Majority of those concerned to be most conven-
-ient to the Inhabitants and most Ornamentall to the
Town it being impossible before this is done to Ascertain
what may be the most proper plan or consequently what
the Expence of executing such plan will amount to.

2^d That as soon as the ground is fixed upon the Members of
the three Parochiall Trades of this Town shall be desired to
give within a certain time and to a certain person to
be named by the Common Council of the Purkeston
Corporation and Parochies what plan or plans they
think best of the above mentioned house in the lowest
estimate at which the Contractor or Contractors thereof could contract
to execute it Specifying the Quality the Quality of every
particular Materiall of the Building that so the Different
Bodies or such Committees as shall be Impowered by
them may make their choice and Contract Accordingly
before this is done it is impossible to Ascertain the Expence
of the Undertaking and all that is said concerning the
most essentiall Article is Conjecture or Supposition only

3- That as soon as the Expence of such an Undertaking
shall be thus exactly Ascertain'd a short State of the
proceedings of the Purkeston Corporation and
Parochies thereunto shall be given to the Mayor

Follows the Resolutions of the Kirkseption &
Sederunt of the Committee Refered to in the
Preceding Sederunt.

Dundee 4th July 1771

A Full Meeting of the Kirkseption Convened and
Constituted the Rev^d Mr. Robert Small, Mod^r.

Dr. Blinshall Reported that Agreeably to the Appointment
of last Meeting, he delivered one Extract of the report of the
Committee and the Resolutions of that date & then laid forth
the place of public Worship into the hands of Mr. Andrew Gibson
one of the Nine Corporations and then the Extract into the
hands of James Nicoll Convenor of the Three parochial Trades
and had Printed a Written Answer to each & each field were
read which was Read

The Kirkseption immediately entered on the consideration
of said answers but finding it impossible to finish so very
an affair at one Meeting they appointed another Meeting
to be held for that purpose on Monday or Tuesday
next being the 8th Curr^t.

Dundee 8th July 1771

A Full Meeting of the Kirkseption Convened &
Constituted the Rev^d Mr. William Becket, Mod^r.

The Kirkseption Agreeably to the Appointment of last
Meeting resumed the consideration of last answers of the
Nine Corporations and Three parochial Trades & then laid
forth the place of public Worship for this Town & Parishes
& came to the following Unanimous Resolution.

At Dundee the Twentieth day of July
Seventeen hundred and twenty one years

Where day the Weaver Trade of Dundee being met
their friends before them a copy of the Resolutions of the
Hitherto of Dundee Relative to building a fourth place
of Public Worship within the Town of Dundee and a
Sediment of the Committee appointed by the Nine Trades
Three Pouches and Hitherto Relative to the above
Resolutions all which being read the Trade approved of
the same and appointed and thereby appointed and
Imposed Robert Matheson their present Deacon
and Successors in office to meet and concur with these
appointed by the Nine Trades Hitherto Pouches
as a committee and to do every thing along with them
for carrying these Resolutions into execution and the
Trade appointed a copy of these Resolutions and the
Committees Sediment to be inserted in this Book and
subscribed by the present Deacon In Witness whereof
this Sediment is subscribed place &c &c &c &c &c &c
John Milne Thomas Gordon Robt Matheson
James Wighton Thomas Gordon James S. Fowler
Andrew Watt John Robertson Robt Elder Elder
James young John Gordon James Duncan
John Paton Charles Rogers James Wighton Junr
Henry Milne Robt Elder Junr
Robt Galbraith
William Carr
Thom Patrick
Peter Martin
James Collis
Thos. Murray Senr
David Chalmers
William Smith
John Simpson
Robert Gray
William Cristall

At Dundee the Fifth Day of October One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven years

Which Day the Weavers Trade being met and convened in the
ordinary Burial place and taking to their Consideration that
there is a good deal of Money owing amongst the Members of the
said Trade do hereby unanimously agree that such Members
from henceforth shall be cutt off from their Meet untill they
Pay what they are due the Trade or untill such time as they
who are not now able to Pay the Principal, Renew their
Bills and Pay the Pay and Interest due thereon

Foremasters James Gibson
James Young

James Duncan

Will: Walker

James Flowers

Secones

Robt Matheson

Tho: Mure

Counsellors John Rob

James Wighton

Charles Roger

William Smith

James Spalding

William Fair

Patrick Torck

David Bon man

John Rob Juniere

Dundee 23 June 1764 which day the Weaver Trade being
 called & appeared at the usual Period Place Accompanied
 with the Deacons & Council of said Trade when it was
 agreed by said Trade to accept from Sir Patrick Murray
 Sons & Tutton the Money that was over the Price of the
 Lark the Weaver Trade had from said Sir Patrick Murray
 being £176 and the Difference that year was from
 Thirty to Thirty three Pounds Sterling between the Price
 the Lark was at and the Price the Malt was sold at
 then the Trade agrees to take and also the Charges the
 said Trade have been at Purchasing after the Lark, but
 if that cannot be got to take the sum from Thirty to Thirty
 three Pounds Sterling and let the Lark go

James Young
 Francis Gibson

Foremasters Deacons

James Duncan

Will. Walker

Tho: Mure

William Smith

James Wighton

James Silvers

Robt Matheson

John Rob

Charles Rogen

William Paul

David Brown

John Rob James

James Spalding

Patrick Touch

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x Ja^s Martina . . . 6
 x John Rob^r sener 4
 x Patrick Miller 6
 x John Smithgum 3
 x William Genn 2
 x James Henry 2
 x William Cristall 2
 x Patrick Cell 4
 x John Simpson 3
 x A^d Eliza Fairweather 4
 x James Lual 2
 x George Patterson 4
 x Rob^t Guthrie 3
 x Tho^s Barclay 4
 James Guthrie 3
 James Soutter 3
 Alex^d Hay 1
 Thomas Muir Jun^r 2
 x John Pettie Jun^r 2
 John Pettie 2
 John Mester 2
 x William Miller 2
 Sara Gibsonson 10 Ten Bolls

Patrick Touck --- 2
 George Baater --- 2
 James Meall --- 3
 John P. L. xpt --- 6
 David Bowman --- 3
 Robt Mathison --- 4
 Alexr. Kille --- 2
 David Chalmers --- 3
 Thos. Wemyss --- 2
 James Anderson 6
 John Loxson --- 2
 James Mill --- 2
 Thomas Mudie --- 2
 x Thomas Patrick 2
 x Andrew Coale --- 2
 x Thos. Mure. Senr --- 1
 x James Meall --- 2
 x Andrew Watt --- 2
 x John Martin --- 2
 Isaac Marten 4
 James Wighton Senr 6
 James Wighton Junier 2
 Robt M. L. --- 3
 James Flowers --- 4
 David Smith --- 2
 John Smith --- 2
 John Still --- 2
 Robert Gray --- 2

x George Mairtn --- 3
 James Anderson Junr 2
 x William Mairtn --- 1
 x Alexr. Ritchie 2
 x James Malt 2
 x Alexander Robt --- 2
 x James Rough --- 2
 x James Hay 3
 S. Walker 2
 x John Mudie --- 3
 x Thomas Jack --- 4
 x David Mitchal --- 4
 x William Smith 1
 x Robert Smith 3
 x James Smith --- 2
 x Thos. W. Wilkie 2
 x Thomas Milne 2
 x Patrick Nicol 4
 x Tom. Wilkie 2
 x John Welch --- 2
 x John Foustice --- 3
 x David Duncan 4
 x John Robt Junier 2
 x William Carr --- 2

At Dundee the First Day of May Twinteen Hundred and Sixty seven years
 Which Day the Diacon Represented to the Trade that M^{rs} Robert & Charles
 Halls of Dumbas had offered to enter into Contract with the Trade
 for Nineteen years to commence with the Present Crop 1767 whereby
 they were to become bound to deliver to them Three Hundred & Thirty Eight Bolls
 of Mall yearly of the Growth of Dumbas at Twelve Shillings an
 Six Pence Sterling of Bolls with one Bolls to each Hundred Bolls for
 the behoof of the Poor of the Trades, Deliverable in November or
 December yearly, Payable within Three and Six Months after deliv
 erment that the other Trades (except the Bakers and Wythers) had agreed thereto
 and wanted to know if or not this Trade would also agree thereto
 which being considered by them, They agreed and hereby agree to
 accept of said offer and to take Three Hundred & Thirty Eight Bolls thereof yearly
 for their Share and they are to become bound to find Sufficient Secu
 rity yearly for their Shares, and impound and hereby empower Sam
 Duncan present Diacon in name and on Account of the Trade
 to subscribe the Contract along with the other Diacons and in
 Testimony Whereof the members subscribe this Present

x James Duncan	8 Bolls	x Alex ^r Kemys	3 Bolls
x Will. Walker	10	x Thomas Stool	2
x James Young	6	x James Targu	4
x John Baxter jun ^r	6	x William Smith	2
x Thomas Baxter	3	x John Muir	2
x Alexander Donaldson	2	x Charles Roger	3
x John Milne	3	x John Medmaker	5
x Dav. Walker	2	x John Gib	1
x Alex. Mill	3	x William Gray	2
x William Tait	3	x James Rait	2
x John Chapman	3	x Major Hill	3
x David Rait	2	x George Kerr	2
x John Rait	3	x John Kerr	2
x James Spalding	2	x William Rait	3
x Robert Lindsay	3	x David Robertson	2
x James Hill	3	x David Thorne	2
x John Hill	3		

Brought up	202
James Millen Junr.	2
Alexander Pickie	2
James Anderson Junr.	2
James Hay	2
James Walker	2
David Mitchell	4
Thomas Jack	6
Alexander Fairweather	3
John Mudie	3
Patrick Nicol	4
Robert Smith	3
Thomas Wilkie Junr.	3
John Welch	3
David Duncan	2
James Martin	6
John Robt Junr.	3
Patrick Cobb	6
Patrick Millar	8
William Cunn	2
John Baxter Junr.	6
David Walker	4
William Cristall	2
Robert Matheson	8
John Baxter Junr.	8
John Martin	2
William Gowans	3
James Mall	2
John Petrie Junr.	2
John Smith Junr.	3
Francis Gibson & Son	12
George Martin	5
Richard Neilson	4
James Wilkie	3
Brought up	332

Brought up	332
Alexander Davidson	2
John Justice	4
Thomas Wilkie Junr.	3
William Grieve	2
Robert Greshie	2
Francis Gibson & Son	10

Dundee 11 Novem. 1766 Appoie of 355 Bolls Oat Meas the Waver
Trade have in Tack from W. William Graham Dundee at 12 1/2 p Bolls
and the Members of said Trade signed as follows for their Shares of Bolls

James Duncan	6	Brought up	113
William Walker	6	James Crawford	2
James Young	8	William Baillie	3
James Henry	2	James Lamb	2
Samuel Thain	2	John Menzies & Son	6
John Robt Smith	8	James Miller Junr	3
John Miller	3	Thomas Mudie Officer	2
Alex Donaldson	4	John Lowson	2
Thomas Basler	4	Thomas Patrick	2
Alex Miller	3	Andrew Croak	3
John Chapman	4	Thomas Muir Junr	2
James Spalding	3	David Chalmers	3
Robert Elder	3	Andrew Watt	1
Robert Lindsay	3	John Petrie Junr	2
Charles Rogie	7	James Wighton Junr	9
James Farquharson	6	James Elphinstone	7
John Gil	2	John Smith	2
William Smith Scad	2	David Smith	2
John Mudie Bargate	3	John Steel	2
David Baillie	2	Robert Gray	2
James Hill	2	William Martin	2
John Malinaker	4	Patrick Martin	4
Alexander Hill	4	Alexander Keiller	2
Isaac Martin	6	Patrick Larch	2
John Thain	2	James Nicoll	3
Alex Whiton	2	George Baxter	3
Patrick Whiton	2	David Bowman	2
William Whiton	2	William Smith	4
James Baillie	3	James Anderson Junr	3
Thomas Stodd	3	James Brough	3
William Sawler	2	Alexander Menzies	4

At Dundee 18th Decem^r 1766 Which day the Deacon
and Boxmaster along with the Council having met in
Thomas Mergans at settling of the Meal the Weaver
Trade have in Took. The said Deacon and Boxmaster
with the Council, having taken to their Consideration that
there is still a Considerable Balance due by the said
Trade, owing to the Mismanagement of David Simpson
late Boxmaster, which the Council hereby Proves and
Agrees to Lay on One Shilling, on Each Bolt Meal the
Trade have in Took, of Crop Sixteen Hundred and
Sixty six years, such as Lord Kenmure, Earl of Findlater
Mr Andrew Laird and Mr William Yeamans, and that
the said Shilling on the Bolt shall be Paid upon Receiving
of the Meal, in Testimony of which the present Deacon
Subscribes this Present — James Duncan

Dundee 20th May 1767 which day the Weaver Trade being
called to the Buriall Place and met; taking to their Consider-
ation that there was a Necessity to Borrow money to Pay
Mr Wm Yeamans for a Remainder of a Bargain of meal Bolt
from him Laying down Paid since 6th of July & 6th of October
1765 thus being the Terms of Payment which was uplifted
by David Simpson & not applied to the same now amounting
with Interest since the date it was due One Hundred & Two
Pound Ten Shillings & one Penny Sterly the Trade Impow-
ered and do hereby Impower James Duncan Present
Deacon & Francis Gibson Cashier for said Trade with their
Councile to Borrow money in the Trade Name to Pay
the above sum as Witness our hands Councilars
to the forsaide Trade

John Gib.
James Wighton
James Young
William Smith
James Flowers
Thomas Jack
John Hole
James Galt
987

Alex Weemys 4
 James miller 2
 Alex Rce 2
 James Anderson Junier 2
 James Hay 2
 I ^{his mark} La Macdon 2
 David Mitchell 4
 Thomas Jack 6
 A ^{his mark} F Alca Samueths 3
 John Muece - 3
 Patrick Nicol 4
 Robert Smith 3
 Thomas Wilket 3
 John Welch 3
 David Dupon 2
 James Martine 6
 John Robt Junier 3
 Patrick Cobb 6
 Patrick Miller 8
 William Cur 2
 John P. L. R. 6
 Dav: Walther A
 William Coiglass 2
 Robt. Arthison 0
 John Baxter junr 0
 John Merton 2

William Young 3
 James Mcall 2
 John Pettrie 2
 John Smith Junr 3
 Fra. Wilsonson 12
 George Mair 5
 Richd. Neilson 4
 J. F. B. Milne ^{his mark} 3
 Alexander Dariusson 2
 John Foustice 4
 Thomas T. W. ^{his mark} Milne 3
 William Gng 2
 Robt. Guthrie 2
 William Miller 2
 David Robertson 2

James Duncan 6 Bolls
 Mill. Maker - 6
 James young 8
 James Henry 2
 Sa Thairn 2
 John. Rob - 8
 John Milne 3
 Alex^r Donaldson 4
 Thomas Baxter 4
 Elizabeth m^r 3
 John Chalmers 1
 James Spitting 3
 Robert Elder 3
 Robert Lindsay 3
 Charles Rogers 7 Bolls
 James Banquharson 6 Bolls
 John Gib - 2
 William Smith 2
 John Mudie 3
 David Rait 2
 James Hill 2
 John Mealmaker 4
 Alex Hill - 4
 Isaac Marten 6
 John Main 2
 George and Mellicon 2
 Patrick unken 2
 John W. Ror 2
 James Rait 3

Thomas Stool 3
 William Haule 2
 James Crawford 2 Bolls
 William Rait 3
 James Lamb 2
 John Wemyss & Son 6
 James Mill - 3
 Thomas Mudie - 2
 John Lowryson - - 2
 Thomas Patrick 2
 Andrew Croall 3
 Tho: Mure Sen^r - - 2
 David Chalmers - 3
 Andrew Watt 1
 John Peter Jones 2
 James Wighton - 9
 James Slouers 7
 John Smith - - 2
 David Smith - - 2
~~James Rait 2~~
 Robert Gray 2
 William Merten 2
 Patrick Martin 4
 Alexander Killy 2
 Patrick Touch 2 bolls
 David Nicoll 3
 George Baxler 3
 David Bowman 2
 William Smith 4
 James Anderson 3
 James Rought 3

At Dundee the Eleventh Day of November Seventeen Hundred
Sixty Six years Which Day The Diacon Represented to the Trade
That William Yaman Merchant in Dundee had Offered to
enter into Contract with the Trades for Ninety years to
Commence with the present Croft 1766 Whereby he was to
become bound to deliver to them Three Hundred & Fifty five Bolls of
Malt yearly of the Growth of Berwick or Merne Shire at Twelve Shilling
and Two Pence Sterling per boll with one boll to each Hundred
Bolls for the behoof of the poor of the Trades, Deliverable the one
half thereof once in January and the other half once in February
yearly or sooner if he could, payable within Three Months
after delivery. That the other Trades (except the Bakers & Butchers)
had agreed thereto and wanted to know if or not this Trade
would also agree thereto which being considered by them
They agreed and hereby agree to Accept of said offer and to
take Three Hundred & Fifty five Bolls thereof yearly for their share
and they are to become bound to find sufficient security for the same
and empowered and hereby empower James Duncan
present Diacon in name and on Account of the Trade to
Subscribe the Contract along with the other Diacons and in
Testimony Whereof the members Subscribe these Presents

At Dundee the Fifth Day of October Seventeenthundred and
 Sixty eight years —
 James Young Diacon and Robert Matheson Chosen Box Master for
 the Insueing year and he is to Distribute the Meal and uplift the
 Money at the Terms of Payment and Francis Gibson continued
 to uplift the Trades Revenue and the Counselors is as followeth
 viz

John Baxter Senr
 Robert Elder
 James Langwharson
 James Wighton Junr.
 Alexander Donaldson
 Robert Guthrie Junr.

John Robt Senr.
 James Smith

Keys are as follows

Keys of the Chist being thre	{ Diacon Young Diacon Duncan Diacon Smith
Keys of the New Book	{ Diacon Young John Baxter Senr
Keys of the Second Book	{ James Langwharson Robert Elder
Keys of the Third Book	John Robt Senr.
Keys of the Fourth Book	James Wighton

At Dundee the 6th Day of October 1767

James Duncan Deacon James young Bookmaster
for the Insuing year are to Festerebate the meall
and uplift the mealls monie at the Terms of payment
& Also Frances Gibson Continued to uplift the Grads
renewed

And the Following persons for Counselors VIZ

John Baxter junier
James Flowers
Robert Mathewson
James Gibson
Charles Rodger
William Falds

John Rob Junier
David Duncan

Keys are as Followith VIZ

Keys of the Chist being three

{ Deacon Duncan
Deacon Smith
Deacon righton

Keys of the new Book —

{ Deacon Duncan
James Flowers

Keys of the second Book -

{ John Baxter
Robert Mathewson

Keys of the third Book -

{ John Rob Junier

Keys of the fourth Book .

James Gibson

At Dundee the 6 Day of Octr 1766

James Duncan Deacon James young Chosen Boxmaster
for the Insuing year and he is to Distribute the Meall
and uplift the Meall monie at the terms of payment
and Francis Gibson Continued to uplift the Grades revenues
and the Counselors as followeth viz

John Baxter Senr.

John Rob Junr

James Flowers

Thos Jack

Robert Elder

Robert Mathewson

James Gibson

Alex Ritchie

Keys are as followeth } Deacon Duncan
Keys of the Chist being three } Deacon Smith
Deacon Cowper

Keys of the new Book 3 - Deacon Duncan
James Flowers

Keys of the second Book 3 - John Baxter
Robert Elder

Keys of the third Book 3 - John Rob Junr
Thos Jack

Key of the fourth Book 3 - James Gibson

The Which Day the Above Councell having mett and
agreed that the Five Pounds Scots shall and have this time
bein Plac'd to the Credit of the Trade Accounts by the Box
Master for Each New Counciler and Box Master, and
from henceforth more to always Brought in, in their
Accounts

James Duncan

At Dundee the eight day of October one thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty five years

William Smith Deacon and on the head Court day
David Simpson Elected Boxmaster and was Chosen
Counsellors as follows

John Mudie
John Baxter Scener
Francis Gibson
James Farquharson
James Millgun
David Smith

John Rob
Alexander Wyems

Hayes are as follows

Hayes of the Chest being three { Deacon William Smith
Deacon William Cowper
Deacon James Wighton

Hayes of the New Book 3 { Deacon William Smith
John Mudie

Hayes of the Book proceeding
the last wherein the Masters
are Booked { John Baxter
Francis Gibson

Hayes of the Little Book - David Smith

Hayes of the Middle Book 3 { John Rob
Alexander Wyems

At Dundee the Ninth Day of October one Thousand
Seven Hundred & Sixty four years
William Smith at the Ordinary Time of Election
elected Deacon & on the Head Court Day David
Simpson elected Woxmaster & were chosen for
councelers on said Day as follows

Viz John Madie
John Baxter senr.
Francis Gibson
James Flowers

Alexr. Milne
David Chalmers
Thomas Madie junr
David Mitchell

These Thys ar Disposed off as follows

Viz Thys of the Chest { Deacon Will. Smith
Being three { Deacon Willm. Comper
Thys of the Head { Deacon Jas. Wighton
Book Being Two { Deacon Willm. Smith
John Madie

Thys of the Book
Preceding the Last Book
Wherin the Masters is Booked { John Baxter
Francis Gibson

Thys of the Middle Book { Thomas Madie junr
Being Two { David Mitchell

Thys of the Little Book { Alexr. Milne

At Danvers the Tenth Day of Oct^r one Thousand
Seven Hundred and Sixty Three years

William Conner at the ordinary time of Election
Deacon and William Smith Basmaster to the
Weaver Trade for the Ensuing year and the
Coxaneters for the Trade for the Ensuing year
were chosen on Monday the Next Court Day
as aforesaid and are as follows to wit

John Mudge
John Baster Senior
Francis Gibson
Robt Alder

Thos Baster
William Ract
James Martain
John Welch

The Treas of the Trades Chest are Deposed
of as follows to wit

The Treas of the Chest being three	} Deacon Conner Deacon Wighlam Deacon Anderson
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The Treas of the Middle Book being two	} John Rob James Martain John Welch
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The Treas of the new Book being two	} Deacon Conner John Mudge
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The Treas of the Book preceeding the last Book wherein the Masters are Booked	} John Baster Francis Gibson
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The Treas of the Little Book to William Ract

At Dundee the Fourth Day of October Seventeen
Hundred and Sixty Two years

William Conpar at the ordinary time of Election
Chosen Deacon and William Smith Bosmaster
to the weaver Trade for the Ensueing year
and the Foremen for the Trade for the
Ensueing year were Chosen on Monday
the third of the Day as usual and are as
follows viz

John Baxter
Will Smith
James Flowers
Rob Matheson

John Miller
James Reat
John Rob
James Martain

The Keys of the Trade Chest are
Disposed up follows viz

The Keys of the Chest
being Three

Deacon Conpar
Deacon Nicholson and
Deacon Anderson

The Keys of the
middle Book being Two

John Rob
James Martain

The Keys of the New
Book being Two

Deacon Conpar and
John Baxter

The Key of the old Book to John Miller

At Dundee the Eight Day of May One thousand seven
Hundred & sixty two years —

Which Day the Weaver Trade being met and convened in
the ordinary Buriall place (James Wighton Deacon and
William Coupar Boxmaster for the time being) And taking
into their Consideration that for some time past they have
not been fully agreed on the sum to be paid by Entrants
Now Unanimously agree That the dues of a free Apprentice
shall be as follows Viz^t for Brothing money three pounds
Sterling To the Generall found ~~three shillings~~ Sterling to the
Morleath five shillings Ster. being in all three pounds
Eight shillings money paid.

James Wighton Deacon
Wm Coupar Boxmaster

James Flowers
Thomas Muir
Robt Guthrie

Patrick Cobb
William Smith
Jas Walker
James Duncan
James Young
John Rob

At Dundee the Eight Day of May one
Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two years

Which Day the Weaver Trade being met and convened
in the ordinary Burial place and taking into their
consideration that ~~the~~ ^{the} sum paid by the Free
Masters Sons in Law is too Extravagant & therefore
unanimously agree that Every man marrying a free
Masters Daughter shall pay as his Entry to the said
Trade the sum of one pound Sterling and Ten
marks to the Found.

Thomas Audie

Robt Guthrie

Patrick Coft

Tho Wilkin

James young

John Rob

James Wighton Deacon

Wm Cousen Boxmaster

John Gil

Will Walker

James Flounes

William Cristall

Tho's Barclay

Alexr Hill

James Duncan

Tho; Muir

James Rough

Robt Matheson

William Smith

Patrick Matheson

David Chalmers

James McCall

At Dundee the Eight day of May One thousand seven
hundred and Sixty Two Much Day the Weaver Trade
being met and convened in the ordinary Burial place and
taking to their Consideration that for some time past
They have not been fully agreed on the Sum paid by
Entrants now Unanimously agree that Every Stranger
Entering into said Trade shall pay Six pounds Steel
and five Shillings & money to the Workloath, and
ordain said act to be Booked & signed in common

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Robt Guthrie

James Wighton Deacon

Wm Couper Boxenastor

Patrick Coll
Tho Walker
James Young
John Rob

Tho Barclay
John Gib

Will Walker
James Silvers

William Cristall

Alex Hill

James Duncan

Tho Mure

James Rough

Robt Matheson

William Smith

Patrick Martin

David Chalmers

James Meall

Thomas Muir

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At Dundee the Sixth Day of October
Seventeen hundred & Sixty one years

James Wighton was at the ordinary time of
Election Relected Deacon & William Couper
Brymaster to the Weaver Trade for the
ensuing year And the Councillors for the
Trade for the ensuing year were chosen on
Monday the heid Court day as usual and
are as follows Viz

John Baxter Senr	Alexr Hill
James Flowers	Patrick Martine
William Smith	James Roch
Robert Medeson	Samuel Thain

The keys of the Trades repositories
are deposited as follows Viz

The keys of the Churche Deacon Wighton
being three . . . J Deacon Anderson
& Deacon Duncan

The Keys of the middle } William Smith
book being two . . . } & James Roch

The keys of the new book } Deacon Wighton
being two ————— } & John Baxter

The keys of the old book to Samuel Thain

At Dundee the Seventh Day of October
Seventeen hundred & Sixty years

James Wighton was at the ordinary time of Election
Chosen Deacon & William Gupar Boymaster
to the Weaver Trade for the ensuing year
and the Councillors for the Trade for the
ensuing year were Chosen on Monday the
head Court day as usual & are as follows
viz

John Baxter Senr	James T. Lewis
James Young	John Peatry Junr
James Targison	Robert Medeson
William Smith Junr	Patrick Millar

The keys of the Trades repositories
are deposited as follows viz

The keys of the	{ Deacon Wighton Deacon Anderson & Deacon Dundas
Christ burg three	

The keys of the	{ William Smith & Patrick Millar
Middle book burg two	

The keys of the new	{ Deacon Wighton & John Baxter
Book burg two	

The keys of the old Books Robert Medeson

At Dundee the Ninth Day of October
Seventeen hundred & fifty nine years

James Anderson was at the ordinary
time of Election Re-elected Deacon, to the
Weavers Trade for the ensuing year & the
Councillors to the Trade for the ensuing
year were Chosen on Monday the head Cour-
day as usual & are as follows Viz

John Baxter Senr	Francis Gibson
William Smith Senr	James T. Lowers
William Smith Junr	John Martine
David Simson Junr	Patrick Lobb

The keys of the Trades repositories
are deposited as follows UN

The keys of the Church to Deacon Anderson
being three . . . I Honor Walker
. . . & Deacon Duncan

The keys of the Madler to Deacon Anderson
Book being two . J & John Bazler

The keys of the Newy To Wm Smith from
Book being two . . . & Patrick Ceb

The key of the old book To James Clewens

Edinburgh Glasgow Perth Dundee Dundee Dundee

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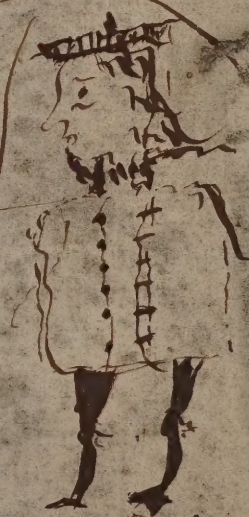
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WEAVER TRADE

SEDERUNT BOOK
1759 - 1796

REGISTER OF
APPRENTICES
1760 - 1772